

South Shore Region

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Physical Description of Region

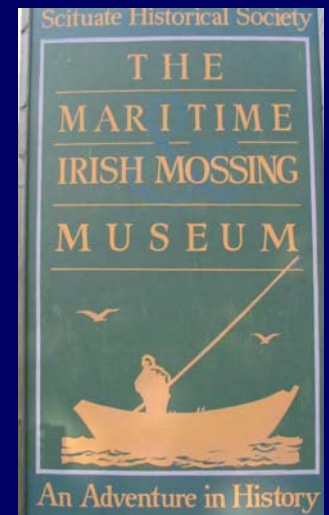
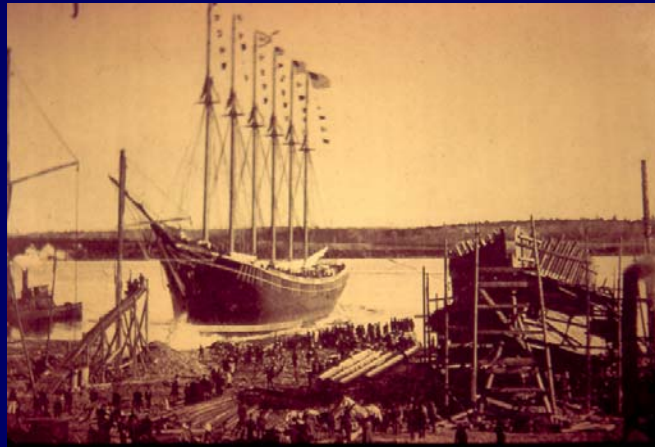
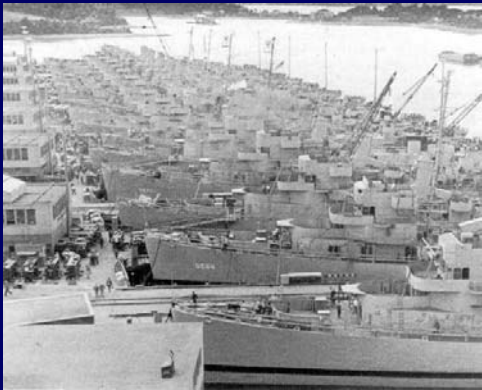


- 11 Communities
- Hingham – Plymouth
- Rocky coastal to sandy shores
- Barrier beaches
- Salt marshes
- North River Scenic Corridor
- ACECs: Weir River, Back River, Ellisville Harbor



Historic and Cultural Uses

- Commercial and Military Shipbuilding
- Commercial fishing
- Shellfishing
- Tourism - America's Home Town
- Recreation- summer communities
- Agriculture and harvesting



Existing Uses

- Recreational boating
- Commercial and recreational fishing
- Commuter ferries
- Aquaculture
- Shellfishing
- Whale watching
- Stellwagen Bank National Marine Sanctuary
- Energy – wind, wave, and nuclear



Interrelationship Between Uses

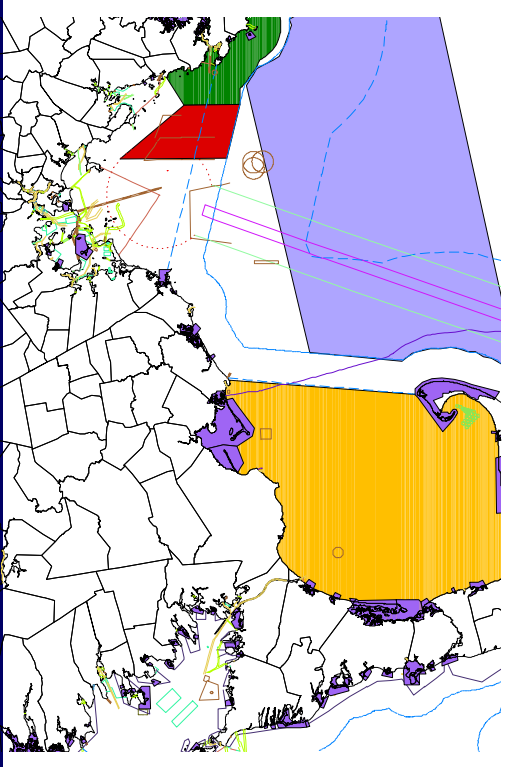


- Security zones
- Coastal hazard protection and beach nourishment
- Commercial vs. recreational uses
- Space and resource limitations
- Human use vs. protection of coastal resources



Anticipated Future Uses/Needs

- Beneficial reuse of dredge material – near shore
- Wind and wave energy projects
- Desalinization
- Aquaculture
- Vessel transit



Management Approaches

- Stellwagen Bank National Marine Sanctuary Management Plan
- North River Scenic and Recreational Protective Order
- Municipal Harbor Plans
- Weir River Estuary Park Visioning Workshop
- Beach Management Plans

